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SUBJECT: PROTECTION FOR SAUDI EMBASSY

1. ON THREE OCCASIONS OVER LAST TWO MONTHS, AMBASSADOR ALIREZA HAS APPROCHED DEPARTMENT UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO REQUEST INTENSIFIED PROTECTION FOR SAUDI CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE IN LIGHT OF REPORTS OF POSSIBLE TERRORIST ATTACKS. AT DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST EPS HAS BEEN ABLE POST THROUGHOUT VIRTUALLY ALL OF THIS PERIOD FIXED STATION GUARDS AT CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE AT LEAST DURING WORKING HOURS. IN LAST FEW WEEKS EPS INDICATED STRONG DESIRE TO WITHDRAW THIS PROTECTION SUBSTITUTING SPECIAL ROVING PATROL PROTECTION IN THE APPARENT ABSENCE OF EVIDENCE THAT THE REPORTED THREATS WERE STILL CURRENT.

2. LAST WEEK ARP DIRECTOR CALLED WITH EPS CHIEFS ON SAUDI AMBASSADOR TO PERMIT THEM TO BRIEF HIM ON THE ADVANTAGES

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OF SPECIAL ROVING PATROL PROTECTION OVER FIXED STATION GUARDS. EPS INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT UNTIL THERE WAS NEW INDICATION OF HEIGHTENED THREAT TO EMBASSY, FIXED STATION GUARD WOULD BE WITHDRAWN. THIS WAS DONE. AMBASSADOR APPEARED TO ACQUIESCE IN EPS DECISION AND TO APPRECIATE BRIEFING BUT HE DID INDICATE THAT SINCE

HE HAD REQUESTED INTENSIFIED PROTECTION UNDER INSTRUCTIONS,
HE WOULD BE OBLIGATED TO REPORT TO SAG PRESENT STATUS OF
PROTECTION PROVIDED.

3. ABOVE FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN CASE SAG SHOULD RAISE
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